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SUBJ: SELECTION OF AFAMEC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR DESIGNATE
PASS CU/NEA FOR CLARETTA SCOTT AND CU/BFS FOR RALPH VOGEL

1. AFAMEC BOARD OF DIRECTORS AT SPECIAL MEETING OF MAY 4
SELECTED LAURENCE F. BECK FROM AMONG THREE CANDIDATES, TO
SUCCEED CURRENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. HENRY DOUGLAS,
PREVIOUSLY INTRODUCED TO DEPARTMENT AS POSSIBLE SUCCESSOR,
DECLINED TO APPLY.

2. BECK, AGE 33, CURRENTLY IN KABUL AS RESEARCH ANALYST WITH
SUNY TEAM, USAID CONTRACT WITH THE AFGHAN DEMOGRAPHIC
STUDIES IN MINISTRY OF PLANNING. FORMERLY PEACE CORPS
VOLUNTEER IN EAST PAKISTAN, FIVE YEARS ON PEACE CORPS STAFF
IN AFGHANISTAN, GRADUATE SCHOOL EXPERIENCE. FULL CURRICULUM
VITAE SENT.

3. BECK EXPECTS ASSUME WORK FOR TRANSITIONAL PERIOD DURING
JUNE. WOULD PREFER NOT COME WASHINGTON NOW FOR CONSULTATION.
PREFERS NEXT JANUARY, PERHAPS WITH AFGHAN PARTICIPANTS OF
PROJECT AFGHANISTAN. AFAMEC BOARD AND SECRETARIAT CONCUR
IN THIS DECISION. FEEL CONSULTATION MORE PROFITABLE FOLLOWING
PERIOD ON JOB.
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